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MYSTERIOUS ARMY

AGAIN FIGURES IN REPORTS.

Japanese Repulse Reported from Tie Pass—Togo's Fleets go West.

Bulletin Special.

London, March 16.—Meagre reports have been received from a Russian source of a fight eight miles south of Tie Pass between a Russian force under General Mistchenko and a Japanese column, the identity of which is unknown. The latter was repulsed, it is said, with a loss of 1000 killed. The rumor that after the evacuation of Mukden eighty foreigners, including a newspaper correspondent, had been murdered by Chinese is discredited by the fact that the correspondent in question reported to his paper on March 14th that he had been captured by the Japanese and was being taken to Kobe.

Jap Fleet at Malaca.

A steamer arriving at Singapore reports having passed a squadron of twenty-two Japanese warships about 20 miles east of the entrance to the Straits of Malaca. Two Japanese cruisers and auxiliary cruisers had previously arrived at Singapore. Presumably these vessels are on the way westward in search of the Russian second Pacific squadron, last reported in Madagascar waters.

Capture of Tie Pass Reported.

Another startling report is that the Japanese have captured Tie Pass. The dispatch from Mukden says the Pass was occupied Wednesday at midnight. There are meagre accounts of renewed flanking movements which indicate that the mysterious Japanese army under Gen. Kamemura has come to the surface. No particulars are available.

Violation of Neutrality.

From the Foreign Office at Tokio the Japanese legation at Washington has received a despatch bearing on the report that the Russian government has again stated to the powers that the imperial troops were guilty of a violation of China's neutrality as their appearance behind the Russian army in the western part of Fentien province must have been effected by taking a route through Mongolia. "As a matter of fact," the despatch says, "the imperial forces have never passed through Mongolia's territory, while Russia has

long been drawing supplies from Mongolia, and always has been sending their disguised or armed troops, which, intimidating native princes and people, have caused them to render assistance to the Russians in the war." The despatch from Tokio points out the following as facts in evidence:—

1.—From the beginning of the war till last July Russia had at Palatku and Lesserkouen and in the Hohorin district, under the jurisdiction of the Prince of Hantu, some two hundred soldiers detailed for requisitioning horses and cattle.

2.—In the latter part of last June a Russian force, and some fifty troopers and artillerymen proceeding from the neighborhood of Tie Ling and Kui Yuan, penetrated into the interior of Mongolia under the rule of Prince Pai, taking route between Chanchutun and Kangan.

3.—In last September a body of Russian soldiers together with a number of Manchurian and Mongolian soldiers under their employ, proceeded westward from the neighborhood of Tie Ling, guarding three hundred carts laden with arms and ammunition, and passing through the portion of Mongolia which is administered by the Prince of Hantu to Paknoshu, near Lesserkouen. At Paknoshu, they met with resistance at the hands of the Chinese officials and people, and, being defeated, had their ammunition confiscated by the magistrate of the Chioyang District.

4.—On September 15th last, three hundred Russian troops were despatched from Tie Ling to Hulazokai, presumably to intimidate the aforesaid Chinese officials and people.

5.—Since August last from two hundred to five hundred Russian soldiers have been stationed at the capital town of the Hawtu-Hsien district and they have been going around in the Khorlos district in Mongolia, extending from Ching Chiautun to Petun. These Russian soldiers levied supplies, especially cattle and horses, by requisition, in the north eastern part of Mongolia and after bringing them together at Petun conveyed them southeast under the custody of soldiers, both by water and land routes, through the Khorlos district.

6.—It is still fresh in the memory of the general public that Russia had rifles, guns and ammunition which she attempted to send to north China from Mongolia through Changchinkuo or Kalgan confiscated by the Chinese authorities at Kalgan. Just as the Koreans celebrated the Japanese victory at the battle of Yalu, so did the Chinese at New Ohwang. They are now in a spirit of great jubilation, celebrating the victory at Mukden. There is a great display of fire works. Chinese lanterns and banners and the streets are crowded with merry-makers, who applaud the efforts of the stilt-walkers. Japanese and Chinese are parading the streets hand in hand.

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PARLIAMENT

C.P.R. Exemption Upheld.

An important event of the week was the decision of the Supreme Court upholding the contention of the C.P.R. Company as to the exemption from taxation of their lands in the North West for twenty years after the issue of patent. It may be recalled that the question of C.P.R. exemption was brought up in the House session after session with a view to having Parliament declare that the date of termination of the exemption was twenty years from the passing of the Act, that is to say, in February of 1901. After several attempts the attention of the House and Government was forced upon the question, and while the suggestion as to a bill to declare the meaning and intent of its own act was refused, it was decided to submit a test case to the courts. This resulted in the Manitoba Court holding that the exemption did not apply against school taxation in the North West Territories.

To beAppealed to the Privy Council.

The C.P.R. appealed to the Supreme Court, and in the judgment just rendered, the decision of the Manitoba Court was set aside and the claims of the C.P.R. sustained. The case will now be appealed to the Imperial Privy Council, but it is hardly likely in view of the decision just rendered that the decision will be more favorable to the municipalities and schools of the Territories than the one just rendered.

Dominion Government Pays the Bill.

The Dominion Government entered the legal proceedings and they have been carried on at the expense of the Dominion.

Story of a Crime

The history of the exemption is as follows: When the C.P.R. charter was granted in 1881 one of the conditions was that the company should have exemption from taxation on their land grant, amounting in the first place to twenty-five million acres, for twenty-five years after the grant thereof from the Crown. In the debate in Parliament at the time and throughout the country, the idea was conveyed that the exemption was to last for twenty years from the date of the passing of the Act, and it was not until the twenty years had nearly expired and the matter had been forced upon the attention of Parliament that the public became aware of the contention of the C.P.R. that the words "grant from the Crown" meant the date of issue of patent to the company and not the date upon which the lands were given to it by act of Parliament.

Paramount Authority of Parliament Claimed.

Admitting the possibility of this construction being placed upon the words, as it may be admitted, it must also be admitted that this construction was absolutely contrary to the intention and understanding of Parliament at the time, and it was maintained that Parliament, being not only a party to the bargain, but a trustee for as well as manager of the public interests, had the right and was in duty bound, to exercise its paramount authority in protecting the true meaning of the statute.

A Seindle Under the Cloak of Justice.

On the other hand it was held that Parliament being a party to the bargain was thereby debarred from interpreting its terms, which interpretation must be left to the courts. This view prevailed, with the results as stated.

Conspiracy Between Government and Company to Mob the Settler.

What made the case most aggravated was that the company carefully refrained from taking patents on their lands until forced to do so by the Government. Under the last government, which went out of power in '96, practically no land out of all their immense grant had been patented directly to the company. The procedure followed was that the

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PARLIAMENT.

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Twenty Years' Exemption Made Forty Years.

The effect of the recent decision of the Supreme Court is that instead of the exemption which was granted for twenty years terminating on the 15th February, 1901, inasmuch as the greater part of these lands were not patented until after that date, the exemption will run for forty years agreed, but for over forty years. Had the matter not been taken up in Parliament and pushed persistently as it was, it is quite possible that the patents would not yet have been issued and the twenty years exemption would not yet have begun to run.

Chief of Railway Commission.

The second vote of the session was taken on Tuesday on a question connected with the appointment of Judge Killam of the Supreme Court to the Chairmanship of the Railway Commission. This appointment has been strongly objected to by some members of the Opposition on the ground that it was a judicial promotion, and therefore contrary to sound public policy. The vote was a strictly party one, and showed a majority of something over two to one in favor of the Government, indicating that many members of the Opposition were not anxious to go on record as opposing the appointment. This can be easily believed when it is understood that in the first place there is an urgent necessity for an appointment to be made, and in the second place it is generally admitted that Judge Killam is the best man available for the position.

The Rest of Traitors.

In the reference to ancient history which took place in the Commons a week or two ago when Messrs. Haggart and Taylor gave their side of the story in connection with the resignation of certain members of the Cabinet of Sir McKenzie Bowell, they probably said more than they intended. At any rate the results have scarcely been such as would be gratifying to them. On Wednesday Sir McKenzie Bowell, leader of the Conservative party in the Senate, took occasion to give his side of the story, in which he repeated the most emphatic of the utterances which had hitherto been attributed to him when referring to the members of his Cabinet who had conspired to drive him from the Premiership, the leading spirit being Mr. Foster. It is in this connection that he was said to have used the words "nest of traitors." He said he did not remember having used the words, but if he had, they were used correctly, and if he had not, he would use them now.

Party Treachery Party Destruction.

The incident was a strike on the part of Messrs. Foster, Haggart, and several other members of Sir McKenzie's Cabinet to compel him to resign the Premiership. This was one of the instances of the party disintegration which reached its climax in the general elections of '96, by which the gentlemen who had conspired to drive Sir McKenzie from the Premiership were driven into Opposition, and many of them out of public life by the verdict of the electors at the polls.

A Leader Gone.

The death of E. F. Clarke, M.P., for Torrington, was announced in the House yesterday evening, after business had been resumed. In respect to his memory the House adjourned. Mr. Clarke was one of the most prominent members of the House, especially on the Opposition side. He was looked upon as a possible party leader at the time of the selection of Mr. Borden in 1900, but the party feeling at that time was in favor of a man without a record rather than with one, and Mr. Clarke was side-tracked. It was thought that he afterwards did not take the amount of interest in the business of the House that he had formerly done, but he was still a clear and careful reasoner and a most convincing speaker. His choice of subjects was good, and the language in which his arguments were expressed

was dignified and pleasing. He was popular both in the House and out of it, and especially popular in Toronto, his home, of which city he was mayor for four consecutive years, and which he had been elected to Parliament on four successive occasions by enormous majorities. He was editor of the Orange Sentinel and a leading member of the Orange Order. As such he held pronounced views in regard to public matters, but was always moderate in his expressions.

He took his place in the House at the beginning of the present session, but was compelled by an attack of pneumonia to return home after a few days' attendance. His illness continued, but a fatal result was not expected. It was therefore with surprise as well as sorrow that the announcement of his death was heard.

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ON HAULTAIN'S OPEN LETTER.

The Premier Foresees the Amendments to the School Clauses.

Bulletin Special.

Ottawa, March 15.—The Opposition made a set attack upon the Government based on Premier Haultain's open letter to Sir Wilfrid Laurier. The debate lasted till midnight, mostly from the Opposition side. Sir Wilfrid foreshadowed the amendments of the education clauses and said notice of the announcement would be given in due course. Hon. Chas. Fitzpatrick said that the Government had no intentions beyond continuing the existing educational conditions in the North West at any stage. The discussion between Messrs. Fitzpatrick and Foster was decidedly lively.

Montreal has a Guess.

Bulletin Special.

Montreal, March 16.—A rumor is current here that the whole question of the North West may not be taken up this session. Territorial members are of the opinion that the bill should be examined from a purely legal standpoint, and that the prov. council should be called upon to pronounce upon it.

Municipal Rights.

Bulletin Special.

Brandon, March 16.—The new Union of Manitoba Municipalities, formed here resolved that municipalities have full control of streets, that no legislation be passed infringing on such, and that the Union will resolutely resist any infringements of its rights.

Guilty of Manslaughter.

Bulletin Special.

Winnipeg, March 16.—Three Galicians with unpronounceable names were found guilty of the manslaughter of Gen. King, and three others charged with murder were acquitted by Mr. Justice Richards at the assizes.

EPWORTH LEAGUE
CONVENTION.

There was a good attendance at the opening session of the first convention of the Epworth Leagues of the Edmonton and Vermillion districts in McIoughlin Methodist church last evening and a great deal of interest is being manifested in the gatherings. Following was the program of the evening:

Song Service..... 7.45-8.00
Devotional Exercises..... 8.00-8.15
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Tonight's draw:

Fraser vs. Morris
Galbraith vs. Mathers
Kinniard vs. Dowsett
Friday, March 17—
Rae vs. Dewar
Ebbotson vs. Winter
Dowsett vs. Kinniard
Lauder vs. Winter
Fraser vs. Morris

HOCKEY

Edmonton defeated Calgary in the Thistle rink, 4 to 1 last night in the first game for the Calgary Brewing Co.'s Cup. The second game will be played tonight.

Strathcona defeated Olds, 12 to 9 last night in an exhibition game on Strathcona ice. The Olds team went south today.

Strathcona and Edmonton will probably play for the Alberta championship on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings.

SHIRE STALLION IMPORTED.

A very fine imported, registered Shire stallion was desired by many horse fanciers at the Alberta Stables this morning. Cannon Conqueror IV, was brought from Cork, Ireland, and arrived on last night's steamer. This morning he was taken to the farm of his owner, Mr. Wm. Good near Fort Saskatchewan. Though the ocean voyage was six days over the usual and very rough, the new arrival appeared none the worse for his travels. Mr. Good contemplates bringing in a large number of thoroughbred animals, both horses and cattle from Ireland.

HALF-HOLIDAY TOMORROW.

The efforts of the local Sons of Erin to make their celebration on Friday worthy the day, have every promise of success. A petition has been circulated and signed by the merchants of the city, agreeing to close their places of business at 1 p.m. on Friday. The Strathecona people, it is understood are also taking a holiday. The intention is for the Irishmen of both town to assemble on the exhibition grounds at three o'clock, and drive around the two towns. The celebration will conclude in the evening with a banquet at the Criterion, followed by a musical and literary program. The banquet begins at nine o'clock. The Strathecona people hold their banquet in Ross' hall, and have made elaborate preparation for a fitting celebration.

A PLEASANT SURPRISE.

Many little friend of Miss Agnes Manchester, last night met and surprised her at her home on 7th and Namayo St., among them being, Clifford Anderson, Lillian West, Lillian McCallum, Myrona Strett, George Morton, Eva Lyons, Charles McLaughlin, Eddie McIntyre, Sayd Springford, Milton McIntyre, Maud Touby, Florence Kirkpatrick, Clery Lyons, Bessie Barnes, Eva Good, Horst Touby, James Cornivall, Tena Harrison.

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THE DELAYED SALE OF CITY DEBENTURES.

One of the problems occupying the attention of the city council is that of the legal responsibility of the city in regard to negotiations entered into with a Montreal capitalist for the sale of \$110,000 worth of city debentures.

The bargain began in October last when Mr. R. Wilson Smith wrote the council offering to purchase the debentures but wanting a higher rate of interest than that named in the debentures. The rate named was 4 per cent and the rate demanded 4 1/2 per cent. The by-law had been passed by the ratepayers fixing the former rate and sooner than re-submit the by-law to increase the rate, the council asked for a delay until the passing of the city charter should place the power of raising the rate in the hands of the council. The delay was granted on conditions that the city pay the prospective purchaser interest on the money from the time of the alleged acceptance of his offer until the debentures were actually delivered. The rate fixed on for this purpose was 2 1/4 per cent, being the difference between the rate which a bank would pay for the money and the face rate of the debentures. The time of the liability of the city for interest was also fixed at 69 days.

When this time elapsed Mr. Smith wanted a special lien on the waterworks system of the city as security for his money and delays in this connection have blocked the sale to the present. There was a rather lively discussion on the matter at the meeting of the council on Tuesday evening. Ald. McLeod objected to paying interest on money the city had not had the use of and Ald. Boyce objected to Mr. Smith repeatedly coming to the council for further assurances and new bargains. The attitude of the council was that if Mr. Smith wanted the debentures he should put up the money and take them and that if he did not do so the deal should be declared off and efforts made to dispose of them elsewhere. Acting on this the matter was left with the Finance Committee and the Commissioners with power to secure legal advice as to whether the city had a legal responsibility in the matter and to take definite action.

The important point in the deal from the ratepayers standpoint is the fact that in any event the city must pay the \$400 interest for the money which lay idle awaiting the passing of the city charter. Beside this the debentures have been hypothecated to the bank and on the money that is borrowed the city pays 6 per cent. The difference between the rate paid by the bank and that called for by the debentures amounts to about \$4.50 per day on the total sum of the debentures, and the necessity for speedy action in making a sale is quite apparent. In the event of the sale being completed the prospective purchaser it is presumed would be responsible for the interest on the debentures from the time of the expiry of the city's liability for delay on Jan. 25th up to the present at the rate of 4 1/2 per cent. Assuming this to be so the excess of the interest paid by the city during that time over the amount received from the purchaser would be in the neighborhood of another \$400, bringing the total cost of the delay in the sale up to \$800.

Synopsis of Regulations for Disposal of Minerals on Dominion Lands in Manitoba, the Northwest Territories and the Yukon Territory

Coal.—Coal lands may be purchased at \$10 per acre for soft and \$20 for anthracite. Not more than 320 acres can be acquired by one individual or company. Royalty at the rate of 10 cents per ton of 2000 pounds shall be collected on the gross output.

Quartz.—Persons of eighteen years and over and joint stock companies holding the miners' certificates may obtain entry for mining location.

A free miner's certificate is granted for one or more years, not exceeding five, upon payment in advance of \$7.50 per annum for an individual, and from \$50 to \$100 per annum for a company, according to capital.

A free miner, having discovered minerals in place, may locate a claim 1500 by 1700 feet by marking out the same with two legal rods bearing location stakes one at each end of the line of the rods or veins.

The claim may be recorded within fifteen days. If located within ten miles of a mining recorder's office one additional day allowed for every additional ten miles or fraction. The fee for recording a claim is \$5.00.

At least \$100 must be expended on the claim each year or paid to the mining recorder in lieu thereof.

When \$500 has been expended or paid the locator may, upon having a survey made, and upon complying with other requirements purchase the land at \$1.00 per acre,

Permission may be granted by the Minister of the Interior to locate claims containing iron and mica, also copper, in the Yukon Territory, of an area not exceeding 160 acres. The patent for a mining location shall provide for the payment of royalty on the sales not exceeding five per cent.

Placer Mining, Manitoba and the N. W. T., excepting the Yukon Territory.—Placer mining claims are generally 100 feet square, entry fee \$5.00, renewable yearly. On the North Saskatchewan river claims for either bar or beach, the former being 100 feet long, and extending between high and low water mark. The latter includes bar diggings but extends back to the base of the hill or bank but not exceeding 1,000 feet. Where steam power is used, claims 200 feet wide may be obtained.

Dredging in the rivers of Manitoba and the N. W. T., excepting the Yukon Territory.—A free miner may obtain only two leases of five miles each for a term of twenty years, renewable in the discretion of the Minister of the Interior.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars of the river below low water mark, and subject to the rights of all persons who have or may receive entries for bar diggings on bench claims except in the Saskatchewan river, where the lessee may dredge to high water mark on each alternate leasehold.

The lessor shall have a dredge in operation within one season from the date of the lease for each five miles, but where a person or company has obtained more than one lease, one dredge for each fifteen miles or fraction will be sufficient. Rental \$10 per annum for each mile of river leased. Royalty at the rate of two and a half per cent, collected on the output after it exceeds \$10,000.

Dredging in the Yukon Territory.—Six leases of five miles each may be granted to a free miner for a term of twenty years, also renewable.

The lessee's right is confined to the submerged bed or bars in the river below low water mark, that boundary to be fixed by a position on the first day of Augus: in the year of the date of the lease.

The lessor shall have one dredge in operation within two years from the date of the lease, and one dredge for each five miles within six years from such date. Rental \$100 per mile for first year, and \$10 per mile for each subsequent year. Royalty same as placer mining.

Placer Mining in the Yukon Territory—Creek, gulch, river and hill claims shall not exceed 250 feet in length measured on the base line or general direction of the creek or gulch, the width being from 1,000 to 2,000 feet. All other placer claims shall be 200 feet square.

Claims are marked by two legal stakes, one at each end, bearing notices. Entry must be obtained within ten days. If the claim is within ten miles of a mining recorder's office. One extra day allowed for each additional ten miles or fraction.

The person or company staking a claim must hold a free miner's certificate.

The discoverer of a new mine is entitled to a claim 1,000 feet in length and if the party consists of two, 3,500 feet altogether, on the output of which 1/2 royalty shall be charged, the rest of the party ordinary claims only.

Entry fee, \$10, royalty at the rate of one and one-half per cent on the value of the gold shipped from the Yukon Territory to be paid to the Comptroller.

No free miner shall receive a grant of more than one mining claim on each separate river, creek or gulch, but the same miner may hold any number of claims by purchase, and free miners may work their claims in partnership by filing notices and paying fee of \$2.00. A claim may be abandoned and another obtained on the same creek, gulch or river by giving notice and paying a fee.

Work must be done on a claim each year to the value of at least \$200.

A certificate that work has been done must be obtained each year; if not, the claim shall be deemed abandoned, and open to occupation by a free miner.

The boundaries of a claim may be defined absolutely by having a survey made, and publishing notice in the Yukon Official Gazette.

Hydraulic Mining, Yukon Territory—Locations suitable for hydraulic mining, having a frontage of from one to five miles, and a depth of one mile or more, may be leased for twenty years, provided the ground has been prospected by the applicant or his agent; it is found to be unsuitable for placer mining, and does not include within its boundaries any mining claims already granted. A rental of \$150 for each mile of frontage and at the rate of two and one-half per cent of the value of the gold shipped from the Territory are charged. Operations must be commenced within one year from the date of the lease, and not less than \$5,000 must be expended annually. The lease includes all base metals, quartz and coal, and provides for the withdrawal of unopened land for agricultural and building purposes.

Petroleum—All unappropriated Dominion lands in Manitoba, the Northwest Territories and within the Yukon Territory, are open to prospecting for petroleum, and the Minister may reserve for an individual or company having machinery on the land to be prospected, an area of 640 acres. Should the prospector discover oil in paying quantities, and satisfactorily establish such discovery in an area not exceeding 640 acres including the oil well and such other land as may be determined, will be sold to the discoverer at the rate of \$1.00 an acre, subject to royalty at such rate as may be specified by order-in-council.

Department of Interior, Ottawa, September, 1903.

JAMES A. SMART
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TRAIN SERVICE:- Leaves for Strathcona 7:45 and 15:30. Arrives from Strathcona 9:15 and 11:50.

LOCAL

—Train on time. —Probs: Mild and generally fair.

—Tomorrow is St. Patrick's day.

—The Dawson hockey team play the Victorias of Winnipeg to-morrow.

—A. E. Carey brought in a large amount of fur yesterday from Andrew.

—Revillon Bros. have the contract for supplies, for groceries &c., for R.N.W.M.P. expedition to the Yukon.

—The annual general meeting of the Board of Trade will be held on Thursday of next week at 3:30 p.m. sharp.

—Edmonton's big fair will be held on June 29th, 30th, and July 1st. The dates last year were June 30th, July 1st and 2nd.

Supreme Court has concluded business for the present, and Judge Harvey went south this morning. Court opens on Tuesday at Wetaskiwin before Judge Harvey.

—The ladies of St. Joachim's Church give a concert in Robertson's Hall tomorrow evening at eight o'clock. A musical program will be rendered and the evening spent in games.

—C. Robert Mayor of St. Albert was in the city yesterday with L. Boudreau, to submit to their solicitors the contract for the erection of the St. Albert flour mill.

—The first issue of the High School Topics for the current year has been issued. The number is fully up to the good standard set by preceding issues. Articles and news of interest to the students are produced, and stories of more distinctly literary nature, one by Miss Rose Wooster and the other by Miss Lily Dose.

PERSONAL.

Miss Richardson went south to-day. Messrs. H. J. Dawson and J. D. Hyndman left on Monday for the east. W. D. Mills, of Strathcona, left for the east on Monday.

F. R. Roud was in the city from Sturgenville yesterday.

R. Heckley went down the line yesterday.

Rev. T. C. Buchanan of Calgary is in the city.

Rev. Dr. Woodsworth of Winnipeg is in the city.

C. R. Earl of Toronto, Superintendent of the Montreal Life of Canada, came in last evening.

Dr. Chown, an eminent Winnipeg doctor and his brother from Kinsella are in the city.

Mrs. Lane of New York, will open up a millinery business in this city in the near future.

Messrs. S. and M. Kitto came in last night from Brampton, Ont., and will probably remain here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bentfield, of Strathcona, returned Tuesday from Ontario, where they have spent several months. Mr. Bentfield is much improved in health.

WEDDING THIS MORNING

A quiet wedding took place at All Saint's church early this morning, attended only by friends of the family, when Miss Minnie Beatrice Wade, eldest daughter of Dr. Wade, J.P., was united to Mr. W. R. Fraser, formerly of London, England.

The bridegroom, supported by Mr. C. E. Wade as best man, received the bride at the entrance, and the bridal party proceeded to the chancel.

The bride was given away by her father and attended by Miss Katie Wade as bridesmaid.

The ceremony was conducted by the Rev. H. A. Gray, M.A. The bride wore a traveling costume of duff colored silk moiré, and a navy blue hat.

Mr. and Mrs. Fraser left on the morning train for B.C. where Mr. Fraser has accepted an editorial position necessitating his immediate departure. The marriage was originally set for July next.

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